

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDARS



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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
1:00					
2:00	Gov Op				
2:30		Consumer			
5:00	Session House Chamber				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00		Agriculture	Health		
8:30					
9:00	Safety		Public Health (immediately following Health)		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	State	Property & Casualty		Higher Ed	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Insurance	Dept. & Agencies	Criminal	Curriculum	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	Commerce		Naming		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	Finance	Civil	Business Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		Constitutional Protections	K-12		

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	Education				
9:00					
10:00					
11:00		Consumer Sub	Finance Sub		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		Transportation	Life & Health		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Local	Children & Family	Appropriations		
3:00					
3:30	Judiciary			Public Services	
4:00					
4:30					
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
11:00					

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 8:00 AM

Halford, Chair; Todd, Vice-Chair;

Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Grills, Holsclaw, Holt, Hulsey, Keisling, Marsh, Moody, Shaw,
Stewart

HB 2210 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hall (SB 2141 by *Johnson, Powers, Gresham)

Weights and Measures - As introduced, replaces the statutory list of standard of weights and measures for agricultural products with a requirement that the commissioner of agriculture establish weights and measures by rule. - Amends TCA Section 47-26-101.

HB 2222 by *Lamberth, Gant, Sparks (SB 2153 by *Johnson, Southerland)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, designates Sherwood Forest in Franklin County and Walnut Knob in Smith County as Class II natural areas. - Amends TCA Section 11-14-108.

HB 2225 by *Lamberth, Gant, Whitson (SB 2156 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to commission employees of the department who have completed the required training as law enforcement officers; permits law enforcement officers within the division of parks and recreation to provide assistance outside of state parks and recreation areas. - Amends TCA Section 11-1-101; Section 11-3-107; Section 59-8-308 and Section 59-8-404.

HJR 0778 by *Sparks

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the US Army Corps of Engineers to comply with Tennessee law in its administration of water projects in the State of Tennessee -

HB 2414 by *Eldridge, Griffey, Van Huss, Sherrell, Cepicky, Doggett, Moody, Hill M, Hill T, Hall, Sexton J, Ogles, Leatherwood, Helton (SB 2533 by *Southerland, Crowe, Rose)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, extends the exemption from licensure to hunt and fish on farmlands owned by a spouse, parent, or grandparent, to include spouses of children of landowners. - Amends TCA Title 70.

HB 2494 by *Van Huss, Griffey (SB 2300 by *Jackson, Rose)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, specifies that a sportsman's license is not required in order to assist a person with a disability who is fishing or hunting pursuant to a discounted license or an exemption from licensure, if certain requirements are met, including executing a form and compliance with certain laws by the assistant. - Amends TCA Title 70.

HJR 0828 by *Weaver

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes the importance of the honeybee and pollinators to the agricultural industry of Tennessee. -

HB 2209 by *Lamberth, Gant, Holt, Griffey (SB 2140 by *Johnson, Reeves, Gresham)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, repeals the Tennessee Egg Law, which establishes a licensure system for certain persons who buy, sell, trade, traffic, or process eggs in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Section 43-1-701; Title 53, Chapter 1, Part 2 and Title 53, Chapter 2.

HB 1841 by *Marsh (SB 1766 by *Johnson)

Water Authorities - As introduced, revises the process by which a city, metropolitan, or county government may create a new water or wastewater treatment authority. - Amends TCA Section 7-34-106; Section 7-35-432; Section 68-221-604; Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10 and Section 68-221-1304.

HB 2366 by *Marsh (SB 2378 by *Reeves)

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits local governing bodies from adopting or continuing in effect any ordinance regarding the exhibition of livestock; declares that any such ordinance presently or later enacted is void and of no legal effect. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 44.

HB 0325 by *Travis (SB 1357 by *Yager)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to publish on its website the registry of riparian lands that it maintains under The Tennessee Scenic Rivers Act of 1968. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 13.

HB 1129 by *Hazlewood (SB 1123 by *Briggs)

Public Health - As introduced, changes from December 31 to December 15 the annual date by which the departments of health and human services must jointly provide to the appropriate committees of the senate and the house of representatives a written list of available state and federal options under medicaid and temporary assistance for needy families. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 43; Title 44; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2005 by *Gant (SB 2773 by *Bell, Watson)

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, extends the notice period that a commissioner is entitled to prior to a hearing to defend charges that may result in the commissioner's removal from not less than 10 business days before the hearing to not less than 14 business days before the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 2067 by *Lafferty, Van Huss, Hardaway, Sherrell, Moody, Hill M, Hall, Kumar, Hill T, Eldridge, Sexton J, Ogles, Leatherwood, Hulsey, Holt (SB 2005 by *Bowling)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Food Freedom Act." - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 68.

HB 2206 by *Zachary, Faison (SB 2224 by *Southerland)

Water Pollution - As introduced, reduces from five to three days the amount of time within which final orders concerning water quality permitting must be published on the department of environment and conservation website. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5; Title 7, Chapter 35; Title 65 and Title 69.

HB 2338 by *Sparks (SB 2049 by *Niceley, Pody, Crowe, Gresham)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, establishes standards for proper branding of meat and poultry as "Tennessee-raised" for purposes of the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. - Amends TCA Title 44 and Title 53.

HB 2479 by *Freeman, Clemmons (SB 2771 by *Bell)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, deletes one of two similar options for the purchase of a lifetime sportsman license for senior citizens, the fee for which cannot be automatically adjusted to reflect the same percentage increase as the annual sportsman license. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.

HB 2533 by *Doggett, Hurt, Hill M, Hill T, Calfee, Halford, Grills, Holt, Griffey (SB 2335 by *Rose)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, increases the total acreage a single owner may have classified by the assessor of property as agricultural, forest, or open space land, from 1,500 acres to 5,000 acres, for purposes of greenbelt property taxation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2543 by *Potts, Littleton (SB 2442 by *Kyle)

Animal Control - As introduced, requires an animal owner's relative to retrieve the animal from an animal control agency within seven days of the owner's death; permits the animal control agency to treat the animal as an abandoned animal if the relative has not retrieved the animal within seven days. - Amends TCA Title 44; Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 68.

HB 2561 by *Rudder (SB 2320 by *Roberts)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, repeals the Bledsoe Regional Water Authority. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 12.

HB 2583 by *White, Holt, Halford, Griffey, Marsh (SB 2550 by *Jackson)

Agriculture - As introduced, creates an advisory task force of farmers and foresters to lead a strategic planning process and resulting implementation plan to position this state as a leading hub for agtech and value-added agriculture; requires a report to the general assembly no later than April 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 4; Title 43; Title 44; Title 49 and Title 67.

HB 2793 by *Johnson G, Clemmons (SB 2521 by *Briggs)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to promulgate rules to create a permitting process for owners and operators of recovered materials processing facilities. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2892 by *Russell (SB 2119 by *Bowling, Pody)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to issue permits or a denial accompanied by a written explanation within 30 days of receipt of permit applications subject to exceptions for certain permitting processes concerning landfills and waste management; requires the department to issue a permit in situations where an approval or denial is not made within the 30-day time limit. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 11; Section 39-14-306; Section 57-4-102; Title 59; Title 62; Title 66; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

SJR 0723 by *Yager, Powers, Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yarbrow, McNally (SJR 0723 Russell, Calfee)

Game and Fish Laws - Urges the federal government, TVA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and TWRA to assist in the control of the Asian carp invasion in Tennessee waters. -

SJR 0841 by *Niceley

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for the Weston A. Price Foundation's "50% Pledge" campaign. -

HB 2705 by *Griffey, Holt (SB 2690 by *Bowling)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates a five-member Asian carp advisory commission to recommend methods and seek funding for the eradication of Asian carp from Tennessee waters. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 70.

HB 0845 by *Todd (SB 0811 by *Jackson)

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires state to assume regulatory oversight relative to effluents during periods in which the federal government does not have adequate funds to exercise such responsibilities. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 2636 by *Holt (SB 2219 by *Southerland)

Water Pollution - As introduced, adds representatives of groups representing recreational users of streams to the advisory committee to the division of water pollution control to advise and assist the division on procedures and policies concerning the application of the Water Quality Control Act to the removal of debris from streams and stabilization of stream banks. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 2639 by *Holt (SB 2874 by *Bailey)

Agriculture, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes the Tennessee equine health advisory commission. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 43.

Presentation:
2020 AG Day on the Hill

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee Consent Calendar

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 8:00 AM

Halford, Chair; Todd, Vice-Chair;

Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Grills, Holsclaw, Holt, Hulsey, Keisling, Marsh, Moody, Shaw,
Stewart

[HJR 0912](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Halford

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Jeremy Nagoshiner,
Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board -

[HJR 0916](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Halford

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Charles Hankla,
Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board -

[HJR 0915](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Halford

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Aaron Ellison, Heritage
Conservation Trust Fund Board -

[HJR 0914](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Halford

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Madge Cleveland,
Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board -

[HJR 0913](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Halford

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Earl S. Worsham,
Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board -

Commerce Committee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Hill T, Chair; Doggett, Vice-Chair;

Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Chism, Hakeem, Hardaway, Haston, Hazlewood, Holsclaw, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Leatherwood, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Powers, Staples, Travis, Wright

HB 2706 by *Gant (SB 2681 by *Johnson)

Real Property - As introduced, increases from 15 days to 15 business days, the time period in which a person must endeavor to serve notice of a claim against a contractor, subcontractor, supplier, or design professional related to an alleged construction defect following discovery of the alleged defect. - Amends TCA Title 28 and Title 66.

HB 2485 by *Garrett (SB 2098 by *Massey)

Real Property - As introduced, requires homeowners' associations to make certain financial information publicly available, permit access to association property to persons with written permission from a member of the association, and provide copies of dedicatory instruments to a prospective property buyer upon request; requires homeowners' associations to have bylaws that meet certain requirements. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 4; Title 48, Chapter 66 and Title 66.

HB 2871 by *Hill T (SB 2855 by *Bailey)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, allows electronic submission of the report that an association formed under the provisions governing sheep producers indemnity must file with the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 1661 by *Farmer (SB 1933 by *Swann)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, adds to the Class B misdemeanor offense of misrepresentation of a service animal or support animal any person who knowingly represents fraudulently, as a part of a request to enter a place of public accommodation, amusement, or recreation with a dog guide or dog guide in training, that the person has a disability or disability-related need for the use of the animal. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 16; Title 33; Title 39; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 62; Title 66 and Title 68.

HB 2600 by *Camper, Clemmons (SB 2818 by *Akbari)

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the Tennessee film, entertainment and music commission to perform a study of film production incentives and programs in Tennessee and contiguous states and report findings and recommendations to the general assembly by February 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7 and Title 9.

HB 2633 by *Holt (SB 2305 by *Stevens)

Auctions and Auctioneers - As introduced, establishes how a person may obtain a gallery license to operate an auction house, auction barn, auction gallery, or any other type of auction operating at a fixed site. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 19.

HB 2313 by *Stewart, Clemmons, Griffey (SB 2237 by *Jackson)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, allows a member of the armed forces who is licensed to practice a professional service in another state to practice in this state. - Amends TCA Title 62; Title 63 and Section 68-1-101.

HB 2563 by *Sherrell (SB 2865 by *Bailey)

Contractors - As introduced, requires a person with knowledge of faulty electrical work performed by a limited licensed electrician to notify the board of licensing contractors within three business days from the date the person knows of the faulty electrical work. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

HB 2672 by *Williams (SB 2029 by *Rose)

Contractors - As introduced, authorizes owners of real property to construct certain residential buildings on that property without obtaining a contractor license; requires notice of such construction to be made to the board for licensing contractors, the register of deeds, and subsequent purchasers of the property. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 62, Chapter 6 and Title 66.

HB 2352 by *Miller (SB 2543 by *Niceley)

Fireworks - As introduced, removes the certification requirement for flame effect display operators; changes the requirement for an outdoor fireworks display or proximate pyrotechnic display operator certification or renewal applicants to show supervised past experience from three displays in the previous three years to 10 displays in the past 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104.

HB 2562 by *Rudder (SB 2319 by *Roberts)

Private Investigators - As introduced, eliminates the restriction on the number of apprentices a private investigator may have at one time. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 26.

HB 0614 by *Griffey, Weaver (SB 1167 by *Hensley)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires a landlord to provide local governmental agencies responsible for enforcing building codes the landlord's email address in addition to the landlord's name, telephone number, and physical address. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62 and Title 66.

HB 1970 by *Whitson, Hardaway, Johnson C, Helton, Moon, Jernigan, Hazlewood (SB 2084 by *Briggs)

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, lengthens, from 10 days to 14 days, the time period in which the board of cosmetology and barber examiners has to publish changes to applicable laws and rules on its website from the effective date of such changes. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

HB 1593 by *Whitson, Gant, Marsh, Lamberth (SB 2207 by *Johnson)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, extends, from September 30 to October 15 of each year, the deadline by which the governing committee of the Tennessee automobile insurance plan must submit its annual financial report to the department of commerce and insurance. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 42; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.

The House Commerce Committee will hear testimony concerning 5G wireless.

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Monday, March 16, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 2:30 PM

Boyd, Chair; Bricken, Vice-Chair;

Baum, Cochran, Cooper, Freeman, Holsclaw, Love, Russell, Sparks, Thompson,
Towns, Travis

HB 1947 by *Daniel (SB 2909 by *Bailey)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, clarifies statutes related to retaliatory termination of an employee. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29 and Title 50, Chapter 1.

HB 1996 by *Curcio (SB 2617 by *Swann)

Child Labor - As introduced, allows an age-restricted venue to continue to permit smoking in the venue even if the venue employs a person under 21 years of age if the employee is a child of the owner of the venue. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 18; Title 50, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 57.

HB 2577 by *Ragan, Sherrell, Van Huss, Cepicky, Doggett, Moody, Hill M, Kumar, Hill T, Hall, Eldridge, Sexton J, Ogles, Leatherwood, Hulsey (SB 2691 by *Briggs)

Public Employees - As introduced, creates a presumption that a public safety employee diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) sustained the injury in the line of duty for purposes of workers' compensation; expands definition of public safety employee. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 8; Title 33; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 56.

HB 2846 by *Kumar, Van Huss (SB 2595 by *Niceley)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, extends the deadline by which the commissioner of agriculture must submit to the governor and the general assembly a report entitled "Annual Report on the Quality of Kerosene and Motor Fuel in Tennessee" from September 15 of each year to October 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 43; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 55.

HB 2859 by *Vaughan (SB 2843 by *Niceley)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, increases from 10-point to 12-point the size of type required on the statements health clubs must provide regarding a buyer's right to cancel and the implications of paying an agreement in full. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 3.

HB 0273 by *Hulsey, Jernigan, Parkinson, Potts, Hodges, Clemmons, Windle, Thompson, Freeman, Johnson G, Beck, Chism, Mitchell, Love, Hakeem, Miller, Lamar, Dixie, Cooper, Stewart, Crawford, Van Huss, Cepicky, Hill T, Sparks, Baum, Hall, Hill M, Halford, Griffey, Weaver, Dunn, Staples, Calfee, Faison, Byrd, Carr, Powers, Shaw, Towns, Ramsey, Johnson C, Hardaway (SB 0461 by *Yarbro, Robinson, Niceley, Bowling)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, enacts the "Save Tennessee Call Center Jobs Act of 2019." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 12; Title 50 and Title 67.

HB 2764 by *Ogles (SB 2827 by *Akbari)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires the department of human resources to make an annual report on or before January 15, instead of periodically, to the governor on recommendations for improvements of the state service system. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 28; Title 29; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 2560 by *Rudder (SB 2333 by *Roberts)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to combine all moneys received and expenses incurred under the Tennessee Credit Services Businesses Act and the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act into a single fund for the purpose of administering the acts. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 10 and Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 55.

HB 1549 by *Camper, Clemmons (SB 2814 by *Akbari)

Human Rights - As introduced, defines race and protective hairstyle for the purposes of the Tennessee Human Rights Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 2719 by *Windle, Halford, Ragan, Hodges, Towns, Freeman, Lamar (SB 2462 by *Kyle)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, encourages all employers in this state to provide a paid day off each Veterans' Day for all employees of the employer who are veterans. - Amends TCA Title 15 and Title 58.

HB 1862 by *Beck (SB 1796 by *Yarbro, Gilmore)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits marketplace platforms from keeping tips intended for marketplace contractors. - Amends TCA Title 50; Title 56 and Title 62.

HB 2545 by *Potts, Parkinson, Lamar, Thompson (SB 2641 by *Yarbro)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, prohibits private employers with 50 or more employees and public employers from making employment decisions with regard to an applicant or current employee based on wage or salary history. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 12 and Title 50.

Education Committee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 8:00 AM

White, Chair; Haston, Vice-Chair;

Baum, Byrd, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, DeBerry, Dixie, Dunn, Hawk, Hodges, Hurt, Johnson G, Love, Moody, Parkinson, Ragan, Rudder, Sexton J, Vaughan, Weaver, Windle

[HB 2267](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Haston (SB 2200 by *Johnson, Haile)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education, in coordination with the department of mental health and substance abuse services, to submit a report to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives regarding state-funded mental and behavioral health services available to elementary and secondary school students on or before December 31 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 16; Title 33 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 2246](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Moon, Griffey, Whitson, Wright, Carr, Garrett, Camper, Boyd, Stewart, Beck, Calfee, Van Huss, Cepicky, Russell, Hulsey, Hicks, Faison, Zachary, Keisling, Reedy (SB 2177 by *Johnson, Lundberg)

Education, Higher - As introduced, extends eligibility for tuition reimbursement provided to members of the Tennessee national guard under the STRONG Act of 2017 to include technical certificates and diplomas and certain graduate programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 10.

[HB 1999](#) by *Lynn, White (SB 1881 by *Watson)

Education - As introduced, allows, instead of requires, the chairs of excellence endowment trust funds to be invested in accordance with TCRS policies and guidelines. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-501.

[HB 2169](#) by *Hazlewood (SB 2102 by *Massey)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA or the governing body of a public charter school that constructs or renovates a school building to install water bottle filling stations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

[HB 2021](#) by *Terry (SB 2063 by *White)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, changes, from November 1 to November 15, the date by which the BEP review committee must provide its annual report on the BEP. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2135 by *Smith, Lamberth (SB 2089 by *Haile, Johnson, Gresham, Kelsey)

Education - As introduced, changes, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the counties within which each LEA must implement a program of family life education from counties with a pregnancy rate of 19.5 pregnancies for every 1,000 females ages 15 to 17 to counties with a pregnancy rate of 19.5 pregnancies for every 1,000 females ages 15 to 19; prohibits persons present on school property from making abortion referrals or from otherwise advocating or encouraging abortion. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 0420 by *Smith (SB 0460 by *Akbari)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to submit the annual report detailing the operation of the virtual education programs to the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2589 by *Littleton (SB 2633 by *White)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, increases from \$10,000 or more to \$25,000 or more, the amount for which a local board of education or the governing body of a public charter school must make purchases or expenditures by competitive bids; requires the amount to be increased each fiscal year, beginning with the 2021-2022 fiscal year, by the greater of 2 percent or the rate of inflation. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1212; Section 49-13-111 and Section 49-2-203.

HB 2130 by *Crawford (SB 1558 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, declares an act of the general assembly enacted after January 1, 2020, that mandates a discount or waiver of the tuition or fees charged at public institutions of higher education unenforceable against an institution affected by the act unless the general assembly annually appropriates a sum sufficient to fully fund the discount or waiver program at the institution; requires each public institution of higher education to report certain information concerning discount and waiver programs. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49.

HB 1692 by *Cepicky, Doggett, Gant, Hill T, Ragan, Van Huss, Hurt, Baum, DeBerry, Haston, Moody, Griffey (SB 1740 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires a student in any grade kindergarten through three to attend summer school if the student's teacher determines that the student is not academically prepared to advance to the next grade level and that grade retention may benefit the student. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2002 by *Cepicky, DeBerry (SB 2035 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, outlines workload considerations for the state board of education when establishing the maximum class size and caseload standards for instructional personnel and teachers having primary responsibility for a student's individualized education program (IEP) or a classroom that includes students with disabilities or students eligible for special education services; establishes workload calculations for purposes of an LEA's request for a waiver from mandatory maximum class sizes, average class sizes, or caseload standards. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1623 by *Ragan (SB 2283 by *Hensley)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to conduct a performance audit of the department's office for civil rights every two years; requires the department to promulgate rules to assist the office for civil rights with effectuating the office's duty to ensure that the department and programs that receive funding from the department comply with federal civil rights laws. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 2408 by *Ragan, Byrd, Griffey (SB 2348 by *Gresham, Massey)

Education - As introduced, creates the robotics education task force to research opportunities for expansion of robotics education programs in the kindergarten through grade 12 curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2112 by *Vaughan (SB 2486 by *Dickerson)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents or a state university board to make the grievance procedure for its support staff employees available on its website. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2880 by *Weaver (SB 2231 by *Haile)

Education - As introduced, establishes \$500 as the minimum fine for a person's unlawful trespass onto a school bus or other school premises; makes it an unlawful trespass for certain persons to enter onto a school bus without first obtaining authorization to do so from the bus driver; authorizes an LEA or public charter school to post on its respective school buses notice of a potential trespass violation if a person enters onto the school bus without first obtaining authorization to do so from the bus driver. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1966 by *Haston, Parkinson, White (SB 1947 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, creates the rural at-risk pre-kindergarten fund to provide an additional source of funding for local education agencies operating an approved voluntary pre-kindergarten program in a distressed rural county or in an at-risk county that demonstrate a need for additional seats in the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2496 by *Hawk (SB 2719 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows, under certain conditions, the advisory boards of the University of Tennessee institutions and state university boards to meet electronically or by other means of communication without a physical quorum present at the location of the meeting given in the meeting notice; changes from April 15 to May 31 the date by which the faculty member and the student member must be appointed to a University of Tennessee institution advisory board. - Amends TCA Section 8-44-108; Section 49-9-501 and Section 49-7-151.

HB 2601 by *Cochran (SB 2503 by *Dickerson)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires public institutions of higher education to provide certain information to a student about available financial aid to the student, including loans and work study funds, to enable the student to better assess the impact of borrowing. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1976 by *White, Dunn, DeBerry, Haston, Rudder, Cepicky, Hurt, Leatherwood (SB 2260 by *Gresham, Haile, Hensley)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, gives the state board of education administrative subpoena power in connection with investigations related to licensure disciplinary actions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 2105 by *White (SB 2344 by *Gresham, Rose)

Board of Regents - As introduced, revises a provision relating to the level and intended recipients of occupational training and technical education provided by state colleges of applied technology; deletes provisions relating to the creation of certain staff positions for vocational-technical education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 4.

HB 2229 by *Lamberth, Gant, White, Holt, Lafferty, Dunn, Todd (SB 2160 by *Johnson, Gresham, Crowe, White)

Education - As introduced, establishes various requirements relating to literacy instruction provided to students in any of the grades kindergarten through two; establishes methods of evaluating the reading proficiency of students in any of the grades kindergarten through three; establishes requirements relating to literacy instruction provided to teaching candidates; establishes various studies and review processes relating to the state's accountability model and the licensure process for teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2542 by *Powers (SB 2473 by *Yager)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires a public school to excuse a student from school to attend a released time course if requested by the student's parent or legal guardian even if the local board of education has not adopted a policy on released time courses; authorizes local boards of education to transport students attending a released time course to and from the place of instruction if the entity providing the instruction reimburses the LEA for the services. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2438 by *Terry, Griffey, Van Huss, Cepicky, Doggett, Moody, Hill T, Kumar, Hill M, Hall, Eldridge, Sexton J, Ogles, Boyd (SB 2781 by *Bell)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a state institution of higher education from discriminating against a student based on the political viewpoint expressed by the student; prohibits an institution from penalizing, rewarding, or grading a student's coursework based on the political viewpoint expressed by the student; authorizes a student to pursue a cause of action against an institution for discriminating against the student based on the political viewpoint expressed by the student. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1839 by *Daniel (SB 2339 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a governing board of a public institution of higher education from contracting or affiliating with a foreign nation; a political subdivision of a foreign nation; or an organization sponsored, operated, or funded by a foreign nation for the provision or establishment of a program of instruction or a learning center to teach the language or culture of the foreign nation at the public institution of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2452 by *Cooper (SB 2407 by *Kyle)

Education - As introduced, requires each local board of education and governing body of a charter school to post the board's or governing body's policy governing background check procedures for contract workers and volunteers to the board's or governing body's website. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

HB 2872 by *Cooper (SB 2805 by *Akbari)

Education - As introduced, authorizes an LEA that develops its own adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) training program for the LEA's school personnel to offer that program partially or wholly online. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2527 by *Hakeem, Clemmons (SB 2411 by *Robinson)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires the state board of education to develop standards, and the department of education to develop an aligned curriculum, for instruction on healthy relationships in the lifetime wellness standards. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

HB 2761 by *Ogles (SB 2209 by *Johnson)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, authorizes each LEA and school that offers a firearm safety class or program to elementary-school students to post the curriculum and any corresponding educational materials on the school's or LEA's website. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2736 by *Williams (SB 2872 by *Bailey)

State Employees - As introduced, clarifies that online and alternative delivery fees are covered by the tuition and fee waiver for full-time state employees. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-114.

HB 1687 by *Cepicky, Van Huss, Doggett, Jernigan, DeBerry, Haston, Weaver, Moody, Hurt (SB 1735 by *Hensley)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to abolish all academic standards for science and social studies for students in kindergarten through grade two; allows the subjects of science and social studies to be incorporated into the curriculum aligned with the academic standards for English language arts for students in kindergarten through grade two. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 1688 by *Cepicky, Ragan, Van Huss, Hurt, Lafferty, DeBerry, Weaver, Moody (SB 1739 by *Hensley)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, deletes requirement for LEAs to provide a physical education class taught by a licensed teacher with an endorsement in physical education or by a specialist in physical education; deletes reporting requirements; requires each LEA to integrate at least two 25- minute periods of physical activity into each school day. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2409 by *Ragan (SB 2345 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, requires organizations to use high-quality instructional materials to be eligible for a LEAP grant; gives preference in the award of LEAP grants to applicants offering summer programs focused on closing literacy gaps among students entering grades one through three. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 7.

HB 2462 by *White (SB 2784 by *Bell, Crowe)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits a parent or guardian of a student who has accumulated five or more days of unexcused absences during the school year from withdrawing the student from school during the school year in a month other than the first month of a school semester; creates exceptions to the general prohibition in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2123 by *Baum (SB 2061 by *White)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, increases the number of BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions from one for every 3,000 students to one for every 2,500 students. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 12.

HB 2300 by *Haston (SB 2512 by *Dickerson)

Education - As introduced, removes the requirement that the department of education annually assign an A, B, C, D, or F letter grade to schools based on student achievement and the results of state-mandated student assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 2712 by *Cochran, Hicks (SB 2584 by *Rose)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, revises the requirements for the first and second tiers of a local board of education's progressive truancy intervention plan. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

HB 2707 by *Clemmons, Hodges (SB 2604 by *Robinson)

Education - As introduced, prompts the state board of education and the department of safety to update the DARE curriculum as new forms of substance abuse are identified. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2755 by *DeBerry (SB 2249 by *Robinson)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the BEP to fund one full-time public school nurse position for each school in an LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 2756 by *DeBerry (SB 2559 by *Robinson)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the BEP formula to fund at least one full-time mental health counselor position for each school in an LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2595 by *Dixie (SB 2560 by *Robinson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to include media literacy skills in a character education curriculum; encourages the department of education to post media literacy resources for LEAs to the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1691 by *Cepicky, Hill T, Hill M, Ragan, Van Huss, Hurt, DeBerry, Jernigan, Weaver, Moody, Griffey, Sexton J (SB 1738 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, changes, from August 15 to June 1, the date on which a child must be five years of age to enroll in kindergarten; changes, from September 30 to July 31, the date on which a child determined by the director of schools to be sufficiently mature must be five years of age to enroll in kindergarten. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1689 by *Cepicky, Doggett, Lamberth, Gant, Hill T, Hill M, Van Huss, Hurt, Sexton C, Lafferty, Faison, Weaver, Moody, Cochran, Griffey, Moon, Sherrell, Reedy, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Crawford, Holt, Tillis, Powers, Byrd, Carr, Leatherwood, Rudder, Ragan, Hulse, Rudd, Todd, Wright, Hall, Sparks, Grills, Casada, Hazlewood, Whitson, Hicks, Kumar, Eldridge, Sexton J (SB 1736 by *Hensley)

Students - As introduced, prohibits a student from participating in a single-sex interscholastic sport or athletic event provided by the student's public school unless the student verifies with the public school that the student is of the respective sex. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2440 by *Cepicky, Hurt (SB 2568 by *Jackson)

Education - As introduced, establishes a reporting date of January 15 of each year for the board of regents, each state university board, and the board of trustees of University of Tennessee to submit a report summarizing grievance activities for the previous year to the education committees. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 2134](#) by *Cepicky, Howell, Hill M, Rudder, Hurt, Hall, DeBerry, Hodges, Towns, Van Huss, Sexton J, Griffey, Hill T, Moon, Sherrell, Reedy, Lafferty, Johnson C, Holsclaw, Crawford, Weaver, Holt, Powers, Byrd, Carr, Tillis, Hulsey, Todd, Vaughan, Rudd, Coley, Wright, Garrett, Grills, Sparks, Casada, Hazlewood, Helton, Hakeem, Faison, Ramsey, Eldridge, Doggett, Kumar, Marsh, Littleton, Baum, Ragan, Daniel, Halford, Calfee, Farmer, Moody, Hawk, Jernigan, Lamberth, Russell, Gant, Williams, Keisling, Smith, Staples, Lamar, Potts, Bricken, Sexton C (SB 2252 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Teacher's Discipline Act"; establishes a disciplinary process for students who have been removed from the classroom by the teacher. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 2460](#) by *White (SB 1982 by *Stevens, Gilmore)

Education - As introduced, directs the department of labor and workforce development to establish a three-year pilot program to assist adults 19 years of age or older with obtaining a high school diploma. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 2461](#) by *White, Littleton (SB 2088 by *Haile)

Child Abuse - As introduced, creates a procedure for school teachers, school officials, and other school personnel to follow in regard to reporting suspected child abuse or child sexual abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

Budget Hearings:
State Board of Education
University of Memphis

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM

Lynn, Chair; Hazlewood, Vice-Chair;

Baum, Camper, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Faison, Gant, Hawk, Hicks, Hill M, Holt, Kumar, Lamberth, Miller, Ogles, Reedy, Shaw, Staples, Tillis, Todd, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Zachary

[HB 2517](#) by *Curcio, Hulsey, Faison, Whitson, Cepicky, Dunn, Tillis, Farmer, Van Huss, Sherrell, Daniel, Eldridge, Hazlewood, Love, Carter, Dixie (SB 2734 by *Bell, Gilmore)

Sentencing - As introduced, removes requirement that a person convicted of a drug offense in a drug-free school zone must serve the entire minimum sentence imposed before being eligible for release on parole; decreases the drug-free school zone from 1,000 feet to 500 feet; makes various changes to sentencing requirements for certain controlled substance violations. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Section 49-2-116.

[HB 1905](#) by *Hill T (SB 2866 by *Bailey, Yager)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, changes from July 31 to July 1, the date by which an industrial loan and thrift company, industrial investment company, or industrial bank must file an annual report with the commissioner of financial institutions. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 5.

[HB 2047](#) by *Holsclaw (SB 1967 by *Crowe)

Carter County - As introduced, increases the number of paid meetings the Carter County Parks and Recreation Board may hold, from eight per year to 12 per year. - Amends TCA Section 11-24-104.

[HB 2243](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Littleton, White (SB 2174 by *Johnson, Haile)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the department's mandatory child care agency report card system and its separate and voluntary child care agency rated licensing system and implements a quality assessment and rating system for the purpose of evaluating licensed and approved child care agencies. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71, Chapter 3.

HB 1919 by *Travis, Griffey (SB 1810 by *Yager)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, lowers, from \$500,000 to \$100,000, the amount of the required capital investment to be made by a business engaged in an enterprise located in an adventure tourism district to qualify for a job tax credit. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 11, Part 2 and Section 67-4-2109.

HB 2088 by *Travis (SB 2880 by *Bailey, Reeves)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes the state treasurer to enter into agreements with any federal reserve bank, instead of a federal reserve member bank or trust company located in Tennessee, for the purpose of transferring public funds and funds of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system through the facilities of the federal reserve banking system. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-308.

HB 1589 by *Clemmons, Parkinson, Johnson G, Powell, Freeman (SB 1593 by *Kyle)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Anti-Lunch Shaming Act"; prohibits a school from taking certain actions against a student who cannot pay for a meal, or who has accumulated a meal debt; requires a school to provide a United States department of agriculture reimbursable meal to each student who requests one; requires a school to assist parents and guardians with obtaining free or reduced-price meals for the parent's or guardian's eligible student. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 2184 by *Reedy, Moon, Staples, Ramsey, Griffey, Towns (SB 2078 by *Yager)

TennCare - As introduced, requires ambulance providers to submit an annual cost and utilization report to the bureau; authorizes the bureau, instead of the comptroller, to assess certain penalties for failure of providers to submit reports. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 15.

HB 2673 by *Williams (SB 2127 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, defines "micro market" and "micro market display" for purposes of sales and use taxes; authorizes dealers who own and operate micro markets in multiple locations to submit to the department of revenue a single monthly sales tax return and payment from sales made at all micro markets owned and operated by the dealer. - Amends TCA Title 67.

Government Operations Committee

Monday, March 16, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Daniel, Chair; Rudder, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Camper, Dunn, Faison, Halford, Hardaway, Howell, Johnson G, Lafferty,
Lamberth, Littleton, Ragan, Reedy, Stewart

HB 2725 by *Sexton C, Reedy, Boyd (SB 2738 by *Bell, McNally)

Human Rights - As introduced, terminates the human rights commission with no wind-down period; creates the human rights division in the office of attorney general and reporter; transfers the commission's functions to the new division. - Amends TCA Title 4; Section 8-50-103 and Section 68-1-113.

HB 2634 by *Holt (SB 2774 by *Bell)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to allocate prorated daily per pupil state and local funding to an out-of-state residential mental health facility if a student of the LEA is admitted to the facility and certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2708 by *Hurt, Coley, Freeman, Hazlewood, Hill M, Littleton, Boyd, Love, Clemmons, Holsclaw, Towns, Helton, Sparks (SB 2520 by *Massey, Akbari, Dickerson, Gilmore, Crowe)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pregnant Workers Fairness Act." - Amends TCA Title 50.

HB 2412 by *Ragan (SB 2795 by *Akbari)

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, specifies that notification may be published in a newspaper of general circulation if postal addresses of certain parties cannot be ascertained in conservatorship proceedings; specifies that certain examination reports in conservatorship proceedings are confidential and not open for inspection by the public. - Amends TCA Title 34.

HB 1953 by *Daniel, Holt (SB 2769 by *Bell)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires each state agency to complete periodic training for purposes of complying with the requirements of the "Regulatory Flexibility Act of 2007." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

HB 2785 by *Daniel (SB 2593 by *Niceley)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, removes the limitation that only the chancery court of Davidson County is authorized to review a contested case hearing where a declaratory order is issued. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 1788 by *Daniel (SB 1710 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the University of Tennessee, board of trustees to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 1760 by *Daniel (SB 1682 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the polysomnography professional standards committee to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 31.

HB 1758 by *Daniel (SB 1680 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the pest control board to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 21, Part 1.

HB 1739 by *Daniel (SB 1661 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of correction to June 30, 2024; requires the department to appear back before the government operations committee no later than December 31, 2021, to update the committee on its progress in addressing the findings contained in the January 2020 performance audit report. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

Health Committee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 8:00 AM

Terry, Chair; Helton, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Gant, Hall, Hill M, Jernigan, Kumar, Leatherwood, Miller, Ramsey, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Van Huss, Vaughan, White, Whitson, Williams

[SJR 0505](#) by *Reeves, Haile

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Requests Tennessee Board of Pharmacy to study the work environment of pharmacies to determine if rules should be promulgated to promote patient safety. -

[HB 2168](#) by *Hazlewood, Love (SB 2253 by *Haile, Crowe)

General Assembly, Directed Studies - As introduced, creates the Tennessee Child Care Task Force. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 49 and Title 71.

[HB 2405](#) by *Ragan, Moon, Griffey (SB 1940 by *Briggs)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain medical professionals to prescribe hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment for veterans with traumatic brain injury or post-traumatic stress disorder; adds hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment as an authorized medical service that TennCare may provide for eligible veterans. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Section 71-5-107.

[HB 0132](#) by *Love (SB 0089 by *Akbari)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, allows a once-yearly bonus subsidy payment to participating child care agencies with a three-star quality rating that accept the department's child care assistance subsidy payment. - Amends TCA Title 71.

[HB 1121](#) by *Thompson, White, Russell, Ramsey, Wright, Cooper (SB 1142 by *Briggs, Swann, Powers)

Psychologists - As introduced, authorizes the board of examiners in psychology to submit its annual report to the governor in electronic form. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2451 by *Sparks (SB 2122 by *Reeves)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, makes changes with regard to compounding pharmacies, including allowing out-of-state pharmacy practice sites to provide certain inspections, equivalent to what are currently required, if accepted by the Tennessee board of pharmacy and removing the requirement that pharmacies engaging in sterile compounding have to make certain quarterly reports to the board. - Amends TCA Section 63-10-216.

HB 0969 by *Rudd (SB 1344 by *Massey)

Mental Illness - As introduced, allows courts to order a person into a program of assisted outpatient mental health treatment upon finding certain conditions are met; provides a process for certain persons to petition a court on behalf of a proposed patient; establishes criteria for the evaluation of proposed patients and reporting to the court by physicians and certain mental health professionals. - Amends TCA Title 33.

HB 2457 by *Ramsey, Tillis, White, Hakeem, Thompson, Staples, Cooper, Towns, Lamar, Leatherwood, Hazlewood, Parkinson, Potts, Hill T, Vaughan, Van Huss, Mitchell, Helton, Smith, DeBerry, Jernigan, Dixie, Freeman, Powell, Crawford, Hulse, Williams, Whitson, Casada, Curcio, Cepicky, Clemmons, Hodges, Terry, Sparks, Sherrell, Kumar (SB 2524 by *Briggs, Hensley, Kelsey, Gardenhire, Rose)

Firefighters - As introduced, enacts the "Firefighter Suicide Prevention Act." - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

HB 2350 by *Smith, Daniel (SB 2312 by *Gardenhire, Reeves, Watson, Jackson, Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, makes various changes to the certificate of need process for healthcare facilities and services. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

HB 2454 by *Terry, Travis, Faison, Helton, Love, Camper, Jernigan, Lafferty, Freeman, Daniel, Miller (SB 2334 by *Dickerson, Haile)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requests the department and its division of health related boards to perform a study on the licensure and regulation of cannabis for medical use by departments of health and medical professional licensing boards in states contiguous to Tennessee and report findings to the general assembly's health committees by December 15, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2239 by *Lamberth, Gant, Kumar (SB 2170 by *Johnson, Crowe)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, makes certain changes regarding the controlled substance database. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3.

HB 2681 by *Hill T (SB 2542 by *Niceley)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, increases from a 30-day supply to a 90-day supply the possible prescription for opioids or benzodiazepines for a patient who suffers from long-term chronic pain, as defined by the department of health by rule, if deemed appropriate by the patient's prescriber. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2532 by *Carr, Grills, Haston, Williams (SB 2380 by *Niceley, Hensley)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to make available on its public website access to the most recently published Vaccine Excipient Summary from the federal centers for disease control; requires that if the department maintains a section of its public website relevant to immunization requirements, then the access to the summary must appear in that section and with the same font type, size, and style as other immunization requirement information. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2625 by *Littleton (SB 2552 by *Jackson)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to submit a report, by January 15, 2022, to the health committees of the general assembly regarding births involving neonatal abstinence syndrome and opioid use by women of childbearing age for the last two available fiscal years or calendar years. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 53; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2498 by *Hawk, Clemmons (SB 2267 by *Yarbro, Crowe)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, enacts the "Recovery Program for Pregnant Women and Women with Newborns Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2384 by *Calfee, Smith (SB 1730 by *Briggs)

Health Care - As introduced, changes from November 30 to November 1 the date by which the department of health must compile, finalize, and make available to the public an electronic compilation of the statistics reported by the hospitals for the fiscal years ending during a calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2704 by *Griffey (SB 2592 by *Niceley)

Welfare - As introduced, deletes statutory language regarding expired requirement for quarterly status reports to the health committees of the general assembly concerning the implementation of a program of suspicion-based drug testing for applicants to TANF. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2334 by *Hakeem, Cepicky (SB 2881 by *Bailey)

Health Care - As introduced, requires the department of health to distribute to the local health departments throughout this state rabies vaccines for human patients afflicted by injuries sustained by animals in a manner proportional to the populations served by those local health departments. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2287 by *Beck (SB 2579 by *Yarbro)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, permits, to the extent allowed by federal law, a healthcare provider to dispense an epinephrine auto-injector to a person without a prescription. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 16; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2493 by *Van Huss (SB 2331 by *White)

Veterans - As introduced, expands from honorably discharged veterans of World War II to all honorably discharged veterans the ability to substitute time in military service for the experience needed to qualify for any position, trade, profession, or vocation. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 58; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2495 by *Van Huss (SB 2355 by *Hensley)

Public Records - As introduced, requires a records custodian to ensure that the public disclosure of any report of the county medical examiner, toxicological report, or autopsy report complies with HIPAA in accordance with guidance developed by the department of health by rule, unless the document is subject to a subpoena or court order to the contrary. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38, Chapter 7; Title 50, Chapter 6; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2283 by *Hill M, Cooper (SB 2017 by *Massey)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, adds dental hygiene diagnosis to the practice of dental hygiene; permits a dentist to supervise up to 10 dental hygienists when providing dental services on a volunteer basis through a nonprofit provider of free mobile clinics; permits dental hygienists to place sealants or apply fluoride to a patient without prior examination by a dentist. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

HB 0781 by *Ramsey, Clemmons, Thompson, Coley, Helton, Jernigan, White, Freeman, Whitson, Hardaway, Hall, Dixie, Johnson C, Johnson G, Beck (SB 0055 by *Massey, Kyle, Jackson, Crowe, Swann, Akbari, Rose)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates the professional art therapist advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to regulate the practice of art therapy. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63.

HB 2050 by *Williams (SB 1960 by *Crowe, Watson)

Therapists, Physical and Occupational - As introduced, makes various changes concerning the practice of physical therapy. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 13.

HB 2674 by *Williams, DeBerry, Lynn, Whitson, Jernigan, Clemmons, Mitchell, Dixie, Hakeem, Johnson G, Marsh, Freeman, Hill M, Hawk, Zachary, Sherrell, Kumar, Faison, Holt (SB 1889 by *Reeves, Crowe, Bowling, Briggs, Hensley, Johnson, Haile)

Welfare - As introduced, extends the date by which the commission on aging and disability must provide to the general assembly an updated report and analysis on the waiting list for the state options program from January 15 of each year to January 20 of each year. - Amends TCA Section 71-2-105.

HB 2714 by *Cooper (SB 1833 by *Akbari)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, deletes prohibition on the appointment of persons to the board of dentistry who are employed by or are a member of the governing body of a dental school or related educational institution, or any dental supply business or laboratory. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

HB 0162 by *Jernigan (SB 0289 by *Jackson)

Chiropractors - As introduced, increases the number of regular meetings the board of chiropractic examiners must have from one to two meetings a year. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 4.

HB 1867 by *Smith, Ramsey, Terry (SB 2317 by *Roberts, Reeves, Stevens)

Health Care - As introduced, expands the Health Care Empowerment Act to allow all licensed medical professionals to use direct medical care agreements without regulation by the insurance laws of this state. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 2726 by *Vaughan, Sexton C (SB 1894 by *Haile)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits a board under the division of health related boards from renewing the license of a licensee who has not paid the licensee's renewal fee and is currently incarcerated; clarifies that emergency summary suspension or revocation of a health care provider's license by a licensing board does not require the prior approval of the attorney general. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29, Chapter 26; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1980 by *Vaughan, Faison, Hill M, Dunn (SB 1938 by *Briggs, Jackson)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the department of health to make available for free on its website its current guidance that has been developed to assist prescribers of opioids in complying with disclosure requirements in current law made to women of childbearing age prior to prescribing more than a three-day supply of an opioid or an opioid dosage that exceeds a total of a 180 morphine milligram equivalent dose. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 11.

HB 2812 by *Rudder (SB 2587 by *Bowling)

Vital Records - As introduced, grants discretion to the state registrar to issue a delayed birth certificate upon finding a preponderance of the evidence weighs in favor of an applicant; permits the state registrar to consider documentation such as obituaries and birth or death certificates of the applicant's parents or siblings, property tax records, and certain other documentary evidence that may support the applicant's claimed place of birth. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10 and Title 68, Chapter 3.

HB 2085 by *Terry (SB 2034 by *Hensley)

Health Care - As introduced, removes obsolete language describing a polysomnographic professional standards committee that met annually from 2007-2010 to allow public discussion of new developments in the practice of polysomnography. - Amends TCA Title 63.

Insurance Committee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 12:00 PM

Smith, Chair; Hall, Vice-Chair;

Cepicky, Daniel, Faison, Gant, Garrett, Hawk, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Jernigan, Kumar, Lafferty, Miller, Mitchell, Powers, Rudd, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Van Huss, Williams, Zachary

[HB 2138](#) by *Johnson C (SB 2123 by *Reeves)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to provide notice to the chairs of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives prior to reducing payments on a pro rata basis for nursing facility and nursing home services so as not to exceed the amounts held in the nursing home assessment trust fund. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 2170](#) by *Hazlewood (SB 2022 by *Haile)

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2020." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 434 of the Public Acts of 2019.

[HB 2286](#) by *Beck (SB 2406 by *Kyle)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires, at the time of hire, that if an entity that employs drivers or that contracts with drivers who use the drivers' personal vehicles for the delivery of the entity's goods or services, does not provide automobile insurance coverage to those drivers, the entity must inform the driver that the drivers' automobile insurance may not cover commercial uses. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56.

[HB 1931](#) by *Hodges, Hill M, Thompson, Miller, Griffey, Kumar, Clemmons (SB 1939 by *Briggs)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, caps the total amount that a health insurance carrier can require a covered patient with diabetes to pay for a 30-day supply of insulin at no more than \$100; caps the total price that a person who supplies prescription insulin drugs into or within this state for use by a patient with diabetes can charge for a 30-day supply of insulin at no more than \$100. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56, Chapter 7; Title 63 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 2830 by *DeBerry (SB 2585 by *Bowling)

TennCare - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 35 days, the time period within which an applicant or enrollee for TennCare uninsured or uninsurable coverage must mail documentation of any change affecting information given to the bureau of TennCare. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1866 by *Hall, Helton, Smith, White, Hill T, Jernigan, Carter, Calfee, Lamar, Cooper, Staples, Hardaway, Hazlewood, Clemmons, Love, Whitson, Terry, Potts, Crawford, Mitchell, DeBerry (SB 1935 by *Swann, Bowling, Briggs, Lundberg)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, increases the notice period, from 30 to 45 days before the effective date, by which a covered entity or pharmacy benefits manager must disclose to a pharmacy or pharmacist in its network any material change to a contract provision that affects the terms of reimbursement, the process for verifying benefits and eligibility, the dispute resolution procedure, the procedure for verifying drugs included in the formulary, and the procedure for contract termination. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 2499 by *Hawk, Clemmons (SB 2085 by *Briggs)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires the department of commerce and insurance to issue a report and provide an educational presentation by January 31 each year concerning the methodologies and approaches used by the department to ensure health plans are complying with the federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2281 by *Hill M, Ramsey, Smith, Terry, Hill T (SB 2838 by *Watson, Briggs, Bowling, Hensley)

TennCare - As introduced, requires private health insurance providers to exclude from the calculation of costs for any episode of care related to pain relief the costs for any pain relief services that reduce the use of opioids; permits the private health insurance provider to demonstrate that the alternative pain relief service is routinely used by healthcare providers in the pain relief episode of care. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2680 by *Hill T, Smith (SB 2684 by *Watson)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes healthcare facilities to provide an electronic method for insureds or their representatives to acknowledge and sign the statutorily required notice that the insured agrees to receive medical services by an out-of-network provider and will receive a bill for the amount unpaid by the insured's insurer. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2573 by *Terry, Smith (SB 2385 by *Haile)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the comptroller to post a copy of any final actuarial study of the medical assistance program and participating managed care organizations to the comptroller's publicly accessible website; requires the comptroller to post a draft copy of the study to the comptroller's publicly accessible website before reporting the final study to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2574 by *Terry (SB 2384 by *Haile)

TennCare - As introduced, reduces from 30 to 15 days the time period in which an enrollee or applicant for medical assistance must mail documentation of a material change affecting the enrollee or applicant's TennCare application. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2575 by *Smith, Sexton C, Garrett, Daniel, Helton, Hurt, Reedy, Howell, Sherrell, Todd, Hill T, Sparks, Hawk, Terry, Crawford, Hill M, Coley, Haston, Holsclaw, Hulsey, Rudder, Ragan, Moody, Hodges, Dixie, Keisling, DeBerry, Windle (SB 2786 by *Jackson)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, decreases from five to three business days, the date by which a pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity must remove a drug from the maximum allowable cost list following the date that the manager or entity becomes aware that the drug no longer is generally available for purchase by pharmacies in this state from a national or regional wholesaler. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 53; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2178 by *Smith (SB 2847 by *Bailey)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, deletes references to a completed study regarding impediments in insurance laws. - Amends TCA Title 56.

Judiciary Committee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

Curcio, Chair;

Beck, Camper, Carter, Daniel, Doggett, Eldridge, Farmer, Garrett, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Hulsey, Johnson C, Lamberth, Littleton, Mitchell, Moody, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Rudder, Sherrell, Towns, Van Huss

HB 2858 by *Sherrell, Sexton C (SB 2687 by *Bowling)

Judicial Officers - As introduced, authorizes the state comptroller to submit data and information regarding state trial judge positions and the weighted caseload formula to the judiciary committees of the house of representatives and the senate in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 36; Title 37 and Title 40.

HB 2303 by *Sherrell, Griffey (SB 2884 by *Bailey, Haile, Powers, Stevens)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, punishes knowingly damaging fire equipment by means of fire or explosion as arson, a Class C felony; defines fire equipment as vehicles, tools, or devices used by a fire department to extinguish fires. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 3.

HB 2371 by *Faison (SB 2423 by *Niceley, Crowe, Rose, Stevens)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, extends immunity from liability to include property damage caused by inherent risks of agritourism activities under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 39.

HB 2660 by *Todd, Lamberth, Carter, Van Huss, Doggett, Moody, Littleton, Hulsey, Rudder, Holt, Leatherwood, Ragan, Wright, Crawford, Eldridge, Reedy, Byrd, Grills, Griffey, White, Farmer, Kumar, Haston (SB 2527 by *Stevens)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, provides that a person who uses justifiable force against another may request a stay of proceedings in any civil action based on the use of force until the criminal investigation has concluded; creates an immunity hearing at which the court may dismiss an action that is barred by immunity. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HJR 0811 by *Terry

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports efforts at the federal level to designate entities that traffic fentanyl and its analogues as a Foreign Terrorist Organization. -

HB 0534 by *Hill T (SB 0343 by *Watson)

Health Care - As introduced, lowers from 18 to 12 months, the time period after the date that a health insurance entity paid a claim submitted by the healthcare provider by which a health insurance entity may recoup reimbursements to the provider, other than in cases of fraud committed by the healthcare provider. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2835 by *Keisling (SB 2653 by *Yager)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows a court to waive the \$100 fee required to be paid to the Tennessee bureau of investigation for diversion if the court determines that the defendant is indigent or order the fee to be paid in installments for 12 consecutive months if the court determines payment of the fee would be a hardship. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 40, Chapter 15; Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

HB 0896 by *Jernigan, Whitson, Hodges, Love (SB 0867 by *Lundberg)

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, requires conservators other than public guardians to complete educational training on conservatorships within 30 days of appointment; allows a guardian ad litem to obtain a credit report and state and national criminal history background checks for a proposed fiduciary. - Amends TCA Title 34.

HB 1825 by *Coley (SB 1732 by *Gilmore, Robinson)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, expands the proper venue for an order of protection to include the county in which the petitioner resides, regardless of where the domestic abuse, stalking, or sexual assault occurred or whether the respondent is a resident of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

HB 2616 by *Coley, Holt, Hill T, Reedy, Griffey (SB 2354 by *Gresham)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, removes custody, visitation, or inheritance rights for a parent who has been convicted of statutory rape, aggravated statutory rape, statutory rape by an authority figure, or lesser included offenses of rape, from which crime the child was conceived. - Amends TCA Title 36.

HB 2191 by *Coley, Beck, Ogles, Freeman (SB 2121 by *Bowling)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, revises and enacts various provisions regarding the rights of victims of sexually oriented crimes, including decreasing the time period within which a law enforcement agency must submit a sexual assault evidence collection (SAEC) kit to the TBI, requiring the TBI to begin analyzing an SAEC kit within 30 days of receipt, requiring the TBI to create a tracking system for SAEC kits, and prohibiting the use of forensic evidence against the victim in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 63.

HB 2615 by *Coley, Holt, Hill T, Reedy, Griffey (SB 2636 by *White)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, expands the unruly act of illegal use of a communication device by a minor to include possessing or transmitting an image of sexual activity involving a minor. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 10.

HB 2450 by *Coley, White, Camper, Parkinson, Vaughan, Griffey (SB 2554 by *Jackson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of the offense of aggravated assault involving the use of a deadly weapon to be punished one classification higher than otherwise provided if the violation was committed by discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HJR 0822 by *Hazlewood, Sexton C, Lamberth, Faison, Curcio, Hicks, Windle, Johnson C, Love, Gant, Farmer, Ogles, Griffey, Carter

Victims' Rights - Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 35 of the Constitution of Tennessee for the purpose of rewriting the rights to which crime victims are entitled. -

HB 1868 by *Russell, Eldridge, Griffey, Lamberth (SB 2363 by *Haile)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enhances the punishment for assault by one classification if the assault is committed against a first responder. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 2097 by *Lafferty, Griffey (SB 2740 by *Bell)

State Government - As introduced, requires the attorney general and reporter, on behalf of state entities which it represents in lawsuits involving constitutional questions or sums in excess of \$1 million or more, to notify the governor, each speaker of the general assembly, and certain committees and members of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 29, Chapter 20.

HB 0134 by *Love (SB 0088 by *Akbari, Kyle, Gilmore)

Expunction - As introduced, decreases from five to three years the amount of time from the completion of a person's sentence that must have elapsed before the person may apply for expunction of records. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1.

HB 2383 by *Powell (SB 2268 by *Yarbro)

Public Records - As introduced, permits a political subdivision to release the name or photograph of a minor victim of a criminal offense for the purpose of memorializing the victim if the custodial parent or legal guardian of the victim has consented to the release. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

HB 2093 by *Hakeem, Hodges, Potts, Lamar, Mitchell, Clemmons (SB 2043 by *Gilmore)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to publish the guidelines for the best practices for identifying and reporting signs of child abuse, child sexual abuse, and human trafficking in which the victim is a child on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

HB 1667 by *Hodges, Curcio, Griffey (SB 1582 by *Powers)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, allows a juvenile court judge to require a juvenile less than 14 years of age at the time an act was committed to register as a violent juvenile sexual offender if the juvenile is adjudicated delinquent for certain acts that, if committed by an adult, would constitute certain violent sexual offenses; requires a hearing and consideration of certain factors. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 1895 by *DeBerry, Sparks (SB 2068 by *Pody)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates the commission on responsible fatherhood. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4, Chapter 29.

HJR 0744 by *DeBerry

Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to preserve the independence of the United States Supreme Court by amending the United States Constitution to require the United States Supreme Court to be composed of no more than nine members. -

HB 2817 by *Lamberth, Gant, Sexton C, Faison, Holt, Van Huss, Todd, Griffey, Curcio, Lynn, Littleton, Bricken, Eldridge, Wright, Howell, Hill T, Hall, Crawford, Terry, Garrett, Moon, Reedy, Halford, Byrd, Lafferty, Sherrell, Keisling, Sexton J, Smith, Moody, Leatherwood, Helton, Rudder, Doggett, Grills, Hawk, Marsh, Cepicky, Rudd, Ragan, Boyd, Zachary, Powers, Carter, Hurt, Johnson C, Tillis, Holsclaw, Cochran, Sparks, Ramsey (SB 2671 by *Johnson, Bell, Roberts, Lundberg, Powers, Reeves, Stevens, White)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, extends from 30 days to 45 days the time within which the issuing judge is required to report to the attorney general following the expiration, extension, or denial of an order authorizing a wire, oral, or electronic interception. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 33; Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 70 and Title 71.

HB 2814 by *Garrett, Haston, Hill T (SB 2890 by *Bailey)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, specifies that reports, which are required to be submitted by the authorizing judge, attorney general and reporter, and investigating law enforcement agency regarding the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communication, may be submitted electronically. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1885 by *Garrett (SB 1989 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, abolishes various estates and reversion interests in land; allows real property conveyances to a trust to vest title in the trustee of the trust; requires that public records referencing a trust be indexed by the name of the trust, if stated in the document, and in the name of each trustee listed in the document. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 35 and Title 66.

HB 2171 by *Garrett, Freeman, Moody, Curcio, Littleton, Ogles, Farmer (SB 2742 by *Bell, Bowling, Dickerson, Gresham, Jackson, Powers, Rose, Yarbrow, McNally)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, prohibits requiring an advocate to disclose certain information in regard to a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking in a judicial, legislative, or administrative proceeding unless the victim gives express written consent. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36 and Title 39.

HB 2317 by *Garrett (SB 2272 by *Stevens)

Trusts - As introduced, makes various changes to laws regarding trusts. - Amends TCA Title 35.

HB 0340 by *Daniel, Todd, Lafferty, Staples, Faison, Terry, Holt, Hill T, Hill M, Rudder, Hall, Parkinson, Sexton J, DeBerry, Jernigan, Hulsey, Hardaway, Lamar, Hodges, Thompson, Hakeem, Calfee, Dixie, Bricken, Rudd, Dunn, Cepicky, Crawford, Eldridge, Byrd, Wright, Love, Kumar, Chism, Cooper, Miller, Van Huss, Shaw, Carr, Haston (SB 0362 by *Niceley)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, makes various changes to civil forfeiture procedure, including requiring the district attorney general to review the underlying circumstances of a seizure to determine if probable cause exists to justify forfeiture and, when appropriate, file a motion to dismiss the application for forfeiture warrant, upon which the court shall dismiss the application and return the seized property. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

HB 2008 by *Howell, Griffey, Moon, Van Huss, Leatherwood, Vaughan, Eldridge, Daniel, Russell (SB 2780 by *Bell, White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class E felony of communicating a threat to commit an act of mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity; creates the Class A misdemeanor of knowing failure to report a threat of mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 39 and Title 49.

HB 2333 by *Howell, Griffey, Van Huss (SB 2737 by *Bell, White, Crowe, Pody, Rose, Stevens)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, waives the lifetime handgun carry permit fees for retired law enforcement officers who served for at least 10 years, rather than former law enforcement officers who served for at least 10 years. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

HB 1846 by *Howell, Griffey (SB 2747 by *Bell)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires juvenile court petitions and orders to be open to public inspection if the delinquent act would constitute an act of terrorism or an attempt to commit terrorism if committed by an adult; prohibits expunction of a juvenile's record relating to a delinquent act that would constitute an act of terrorism or an attempt to commit terrorism if committed by an adult. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 1915 by *Carter (SB 1996 by *Yager, Lundberg, Roberts)

Public Defenders - As introduced, requires notice to be in two newspapers, instead of one newspaper, in the district when an election is held to fill a vacancy in the office of district public defender. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

HB 2339 by *Hulsey (SB 2257 by *Crowe)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, specifies that a prisoner who has served greater than 50 percent of the sentence imposed on combined state sentences and has an active detainer to serve a term of imprisonment in another jurisdiction must be considered for parole to the detainer if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28.

HB 2357 by *Littleton (SB 2629 by *White, Haile, Massey, Rose)

Children - As introduced, increases the timeframe within which the mother of a newborn may surrender custody of the child to an approved medical facility without criminal liability from within 72 hours of birth to within two weeks. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Section 68-11-255.

HB 2009 by *Littleton, Byrd, Hill T (SB 2889 by *Bailey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of negligently, by act or omission, engaging in conduct that places a child in imminent danger of death, bodily injury, or physical or mental impairment. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 2212 by *Lamberth, Gant, Moody, Sherrell (SB 2143 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Adoption - As introduced, removes the adoption contact veto registry and revises other provisions governing adoption. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1 and Section 68-3-313.

HB 2769 by *Moody, Van Huss (SB 1925 by *White, Briggs)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds the offense of trafficking a person for a commercial sex act to the meaning of predatory offenses for purposes of sentencing a person as a child sexual predator. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 2770 by *Moody (SB 2332 by *White, Rose, Stevens)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, makes a defendant charged with continuous sexual abuse of a child ineligible for judicial diversion. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-313.

HB 2772 by *Moody (SB 2630 by *White, Massey, Briggs)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, clarifies the requirements for a clerk of court to assess a fee for electronic filing, including authorization by local rule and compliance with technological standards promulgated by the supreme court. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4.

HB 2476 by *Moody, Van Huss (SB 2230 by *Pody)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, adds communications with a peer supporter occurring during a critical incident stress management intervention to those communications that are considered confidential and for which a person cannot be called to testify or otherwise divulge. - Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 24, Chapter 1.

HB 1704 by *Griffey, Lamberth, Doggett, Farmer, Ogles (SB 2396 by *Hensley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of assault against a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, guard, jailer, or other full-time employee of a penal institution, private detention facility, local jail, or workhouse; increases the penalty for aggravated assault against those persons when they are discharging or attempting to discharge their official duties. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1583 by *Doggett (SB 1568 by *Hensley)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, permits a sexual offender to reside, conduct an overnight visit, or be alone with the offender's child unless the offender's parental rights have been or are being terminated or any minor or adult child of the offender was a victim of the sexual offense committed by the offender. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

HB 1815 by *Hardaway, Griffey, Clemmons, Ramsey, Parkinson, Van Huss, DeBerry, Hawk, Staples, Johnson C, Halford, White, Miller, Thompson, Hakeem, Freeman (SB 2042 by *Gilmore)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of using force or coercion to cause a person to join a criminal gang against the person's will; sets penalty based on the age of the victim. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2368 by *Hardaway, Clemmons, Mitchell (SB 1722 by *Kyle)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, repeals the law that allows handgun carry permit holders to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in the permit holder's motor vehicle while on or utilizing a public or private parking area if the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 2262 by *Lamberth, Gant, Curcio (SB 2195 by *Johnson, Yager, Dickerson)

Sentencing - As introduced, requires the board of parole to include the offenses of which a paroled person was convicted when forwarding the names of all persons released on parole to the appropriate standing committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22 and Title 40.

[HB 2261](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Curcio (SB 2194 by *Johnson, Stevens, Dickerson)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to include information on certificates of employability in the existing prerelease orientation for inmates concerning relevant post-release or parole issues. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 40 and Section 62-76-104.

Local Committee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Carr, Carter, Chism, Grills, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Johnson G, Lamar, Moon,
Ramsey, Rudd, Tillis, Travis

[HR 0250](#) by *Sexton C

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Duane Gilbert,
Tennessee Ethics Commission -

[HJR 0917](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Crawford

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - David Golden, Registry
of Election Finance -

[HJR 0918](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Crawford

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Paige Burcham Dennis,
Registry of Election Finance -

[HB 2058](#) by *Cochran, Cepicky (SB 2757 by *Bell)

County Government - As introduced, permits counties operating under the
county Financial Management System of 1981 to dispose of surplus
personal property with value less than \$500 without the necessity of a
public sale. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 21.

[HB 1722](#) by *Faison (SB 1753 by *Lundberg)

Beer - As introduced, authorizes beer manufacturers to self-distribute beer
within a 100-mile radius of the manufacturer if the manufacturer brews
50,000 gallons or less. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5.

[HB 1845](#) by *Smith (SB 1559 by *Gardenhire)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes
senators and representatives to decline appointment or appoint a
designee to the board of the management corporation for a central
business improvement district or inner-city redevelopment district;
prohibits subsequent creation of a district for a period of one year if a
petition fails to receive the requisite number of signatures. - Amends TCA
Title 7, Chapter 84, Part 5 and Title 7, Chapter 84, Part 6.

HB 2106 by *White (SB 2821 by *Akbari)

Tourism - As introduced, clarifies that accounting and legal services are exempted from the fee on sales of services and tangible personal property within central business improvement districts within tourism development zones. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 30.

HB 2111 by *White (SB 2826 by *Akbari)

Tourism - As introduced, increases from 10 percent to 15 percent, the percentage of qualified voters who must sign a petition filed with the county election commission within 30 days of final approval of an ordinance by the municipal legislative body levying a privilege tax on sales in business activity in a qualified public use facility and in tourism development zones in order for the county election commission to call an election on the question of whether or not the privilege tax should be levied. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 30.

HB 1857 by *Hill T (SB 1862 by *Lundberg)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county, upon two-thirds vote of the county legislative body, to dispose of real property at a nominal cost by private negotiation and sale to a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, incorporated under the laws of this state, whose purpose includes educational services to youth in areas including health, science, agriculture, and civic engagement through in-school and after-school programs and school and community clubs and camps. - Amends TCA Title 5.

HB 2437 by *Terry (SB 2379 by *Reeves)

Taxes - As introduced, changes from the first day of the general assembly's organizational session to January 1, the date by which the commissioner shall annually report to the general assembly on the commissioner's work and the work of the state board of equalization, and shall make recommendations as the commissioner deems best for the interest of the state. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 67.

HB 1830 by *Boyd (SB 1778 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, clarifies that a "bed and breakfast homestay" may be operated in a private condominium, as well as a private home, for purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990, which requires inspection of a bed and breakfast homestay. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 1806 by *Hazlewood (SB 1727 by *Gardenhire)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, specifies the assumptions that a political subdivision's actuary's report must include when analyzing financing obligations under the political subdivision's pension plan; adds other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 3, Part 5.

HB 2173 by *Garrett, Griffey (SB 2760 by *Bell)

Ethics - As introduced, clarifies that trial court judges and chancellors must file statements of interest. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 2; Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 55 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5.

HB 2095 by *Rudder (SB 2118 by *Bowling)

County Government - As introduced, removes employees of the board of education and highway commission from the list of officials who are prohibited from having a financial interest in the purchase of any supplies, materials, equipment, or contractual services by the county under the County Financial Management System of 1981. - Amends TCA Section 5-21-121.

HB 2580 by *Hulsey (SB 2530 by *Southerland)

Political Parties - As introduced, designates a specific time frame of 48 hours within which the state executive committees should post on the websites of the respective political parties, any change to a scheduled appearance of a candidate or the unavailability of a candidate to appear at an event scheduled during the time between the primary and general elections. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2041 by *Todd (SB 1956 by *Jackson)

Industrial Development - As introduced, creates an exception to the prohibition on an industrial development corporation purchasing a hotel, motel, or apartment building, if the project is a tourism attraction involving an aggregate investment of public and private funds in excess of \$75 million. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

HB 2139 by *Todd (SB 2546 by *Jackson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, deletes the provision that limited the availability of recall elections for school board members to only Madison County. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2.

HB 2077 by *Leatherwood, Coley, Griffey (SB 2030 by *Rose)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, opens eligibility to vote in a referendum on the levy of a local option sales tax by a county to all voters in the county, including city residents, even if the proposed levy is equal to or below the current tax levied in the city. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 7.

HB 2142 by *Love (SB 2582 by *Yarbro)

Zoning - As introduced, exempts Nashville-Davidson County from the prohibition on enacting laws that require existing or newly constructed private residential or commercial units to be sold or rented at below market rates. - Amends TCA Section 66-35-102.

HB 1893 by *DeBerry (SB 1772 by *Kelsey)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires absentee ballot counting boards to tabulate the results of early and absentee voting at the time the polls are statutorily required to close; requires the absentee ballot counting board to publicly announce the results immediately upon completing the tabulations, even if voters in the county are still waiting in line to vote. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2129 by *Powell (SB 2490 by *Dickerson)

Metropolitan Government - As introduced, authorizes, instead of requires, metropolitan government to furnish to the department of revenue a certified copy of a resolution designating a central business improvement district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88 and Title 67.

HB 2898 by *Thompson (SB 2729 by *Kyle)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires the assessor of property to advise the county or municipal tax collector of a revised assessment based on commercial and industrial tangible personal property that is destroyed, demolished, or substantially damaged by fire, flood, wind, or any other disaster. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2445 by *Hardaway, Clemmons, Hakeem (SB 2445 by *Kyle)

Tennessee Housing Development Agency - As introduced, requires state-wide grant programs operated by the THDA through the Tennessee housing trust fund to consider applicant homeowners eligible if the applicant is making property tax payments via a written, approved payment plan and not just if the applicant has paid property taxes in full. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 23.

HB 2199 by *Tillis, Marsh, Carr (SB 2120 by *Bowling)

Taxes, Personal Property - As introduced, authorizes the county trustee to proceed against delinquent taxpayers by retaining an agent to collect delinquent personal property taxes, interest, costs, and attorneys' fees. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1969 by *Helton, Faison, Carter (SB 1825 by *Kelsey)

Planning, Public - As introduced, allows an owner or agent of the owner of land to sell, agree to sell, or negotiate to sell the land by reference to a subdivision plat before the final subdivision plat is approved by the planning commission. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3; Title 13, Chapter 4 and Title 66.

HB 2348 by *Helton (SB 2453 by *Roberts)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, extends, from March 1 to March 15, the deadline by which an owner of land may submit an application to the assessor of property for its classification to be designated as agricultural. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2362 by *Carter, Rudd (SB 2297 by *Gardenhire, Jackson)

Election Laws - As introduced, allows each county executive committee chair and county primary board chair to designate up to two representatives, instead of one representative, to be present to see that voting machines are properly prepared for use in an election. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 40.

HB 2767 by *Carter, Moon, Wright (SB 2310 by *Gardenhire)

County Government - As enacted, requires counties that provide insurance coverage for employees to put the policy or policies on the county's website. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8 and Title 56.

HB 2385 by *Calfee, Russell, Griffey (SB 1639 by *Yager)

Firefighters - As introduced, allows a volunteer firefighter to receive \$800 from the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education for completing 40 hours of training annually. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24.

HB 2907 by *Wright (SB 2915 by *Briggs)

Knox County - As introduced and subject to local approval, authorizes Knox County to collect the privilege tax on occupancy from transients in owner-occupied single family residences, in apartments or condominiums where less than 25 percent of the total units are rented to transients, and in single-family homes where each single-family dwelling unit occupies a separate lot. - Amends Chapter 847 of the Public Acts of 1982, as amended by Chapter 628 of the Public Acts of 1996.

HB 2738 by *Moon (SB 2477 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, lengthens the time a hotel operator in a home rule municipality that levies an occupancy tax is required to maintain tax records, from three years to four years. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4; Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 6 and Title 67.

Naming, Designating, & Private Acts Committee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 1:30 PM

Windle, Chair; Casada, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Carr, Clemmons, Curcio, Dunn, Eldridge, Griffey, Hodges, Holt, Lynn, Mitchell, Ragan, Rudd, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks

HB 2912 by *Boyd (SB 2917 by *Pody)

Wilson County - Subject to local approval, authorizes the judge of the Court of General Sessions of Wilson County, Division III, to interchange with the judges of the Circuit and Chancery Courts in Wilson County for matters of domestic relations and probate. - Amends Chapter 34 of the Private Acts of 1945; as amended.

HB 2789 by *Cochran (SB 2615 by *Hensley)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates the week that includes September 17 as "Freedom Week"; requires the governor to issue a proclamation each year to honor the week. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

HB 2913 by *Powers

Jellico - Subject to local approval, authorizes the levy of a privilege tax, not to exceed 2 percent, on the purchase of prepared food from restaurants, cafes, cafeterias, caterers, and other similar establishments. - Amends Chapter 91 of the Private Acts of 2008.

HB 2596 by *Dixie (SB 2259 by *Kyle)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates April 23 of each year as day of special observance to be known as "Administrative Assistants Day." - Amends TCA Title 15.

HB 2914 by *Curcio, Littleton (SB 2921 by *Roberts)

Dickson County - Subject to local approval, specifies that the General Sessions Court Clerk must serve as the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of Dickson County rather than the County Clerk. - Amends Chapter 267 of the Private Acts of 1982; as amended.

HB 2911 by *Holt (SB 2918 by *Stevens)

Sharon - Subject to local approval, changes the title of marshal to police chief; removes the police chief's duty to collect taxes; removes the recorder and treasurer and police chief's term of one year; removes antiquated language regarding jails. - Amends Chapter 177 of the Acts of 1901; as amended.

State Committee

Tuesday, March 17, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM

Keisling, Chair; Eldridge, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Bricken, Casada, Farmer, Halford, Hicks, Hulsey, Lafferty, Littleton, Love, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Ramsey, Reedy, Shaw, Staples, Tillis, Todd

HB 2730 by *Sexton C, Dunn (SB 2308 by *Stevens)

State Government - As introduced, requires legislative and executive branch employees and members of state commissions to disclose any form of compensation the official or member receives for assisting certain entities in affecting the result of any election conducted within this state. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2231 by *Lamberth, Gant, Sexton J (SB 2162 by *Johnson, Jackson)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, renames the office of information resources in the department of finance and administration as the division of strategic technology solutions; makes other revisions related to the department. - Amends TCA Section 2-10-211; Title 3, Chapter 6; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10; Section 71-5-192 and Section 71-5-2517.

HB 2341 by *Lamberth (SB 2497 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes commercial passenger boat companies for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises to operate out of Sumner County. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 2241 by *Lamberth, Gant, Todd, Griffey (SB 2172 by *Johnson, Bell, Roberts)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, expands the requirements for recovery of reasonable expenses and attorney's fees by a party issued a notice of violation by an agency in a contested case hearing to include both that the party prevailed on the merits of all allegations in the notice and that the agency issued the notice to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or cause needless expense to the party. - Amends TCA Section 4-5-325 and Section 63-1-144.

HB 2805 by *Terry (SB 2631 by *White)

State Government - As introduced, prohibits state entities subject to review under the Tennessee governmental entity review law from promulgating rules or adopting policies to exempt members of such entities from rulemaking or policy requirements solely by virtue of their status as members. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 1.

HB 2427 by *Mitchell, Clemmons (SB 2493 by *Dickerson, Gilmore)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Ford Ice Centers in Davidson County as sports authority facilities for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 2612 by *Freeman (SB 2496 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires persons applying for a manufacturer or distiller license to provide commission with names and percentage of ownership of any person having more than 10 percent interest in the manufacturer or distiller. - Amends TCA Section 57-2-104 and Section 57-3-202.

HB 2480 by *Freeman, Beck (SB 2482 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, extends the grace period, from 30 days to 45 days, that the commissioner of revenue may grant to liquor-by-the-drink licensees for the filing of tax returns. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 3.

HB 1651 by *Lamar (SB 1839 by *Akbari, Gilmore)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, requires a physician to provide prenatal and postpartum medical care to pregnant prisoners and detainees; requires correctional institutions to provide pregnant prisoners nutritionally appropriate meals and supplemental provisions. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2.

SJR 0178 by *Pody, Kelsey, White, Rose

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment to remove Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Tennessee, which provides that no minister of the gospel, or priest of any denomination whatever, shall be eligible to a seat in either house of the legislature. -

HB 2355 by *Littleton (SB 2115 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows a manufacturer to sell product transferred between different sites owned by the same manufacturer upon certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-202.

HB 1707 by *Todd (SB 2739 by *Bell)

State Employees - As introduced, permits the state, through the attorney general, to seek an injunction against a person who commits harassment against a state employee. - Amends TCA Title 50.

HB 1801 by *Hulsey, Griffey, Russell (SB 1752 by *Lundberg, Stevens, White)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, makes state correctional officers who are members of the state retirement system eligible for service retirement after completing 25 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 1641 by *Hicks (SB 1575 by *Yager)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, makes a person ineligible for a political subdivision's former retirement plan in the TCRS if the person is hired after the political subdivision changes to any other plan offered by the retirement system; requires that any person wishing to establish service credit in the retirement system must establish such service under the terms of the retirement system plan that existed at the time the service was established and not at the time the service was rendered. - Amends TCA Section 8-35-253 and Section 8-37-214.

HB 2045 by *Hicks, Lamberth (SB 1773 by *Briggs, Crowe)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, increases to \$75 the minimum amount that the state will match to an employee's optional retirement plan. - Amends TCA Section 3-9-103; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 2119 by *Eldridge (SB 1611 by *Jackson)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, expands TRICOR's authorization to develop joint ventures with the private sector to include joint ventures with nonprofit businesses and governmental entities. - Amends TCA Section 41-22-116.

HB 2120 by *Eldridge, Griffey (SB 1809 by *Jackson, Yager, Reeves)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, authorizes TRICOR to enter contractual agreements with counties and cities to provide work training programs for prisoners incarcerated in county and city jails. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 4.

HB 1799 by *Ramsey (SB 2478 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes residency requirements for any person applying for a retail license. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-204.

HB 1930 by *Ramsey, Marsh, Camper, Wright, Thompson, Griffey, Rudder, Curcio, Lynn (SB 2492 by *Dickerson, Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, deletes an antiquated reporting requirement relating to an expired pilot project of the alcoholic beverage commission related to the sale of alcoholic beverages and beer on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2132 by *Lamberth, Shaw (SB 2756 by *Bell, Yager)

Public Records - As introduced, enhances requirements for public access to certain public records of governmental entities. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

HB 1723 by *Camper (SB 1560 by *Kelsey, Kyle)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages and beer for consumption on the premises of the Memphis Zoo during the zoo's regular operating hours. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-101.

SJR 0113 by *Lundberg (SJR 0113 Johnson C)

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Requests State Capitol Commission to initiate creation and placement in State Capitol of bust to honor Admiral William Porter Lawrence. -

HB 1103 by *Daniel (SB 0981 by *Kelsey)

Public Contracts - As introduced, enacts the "Public Contracts for Legal Services Act" to establish the process by which a political subdivision of this state may enter into a contingent fee contract for legal services. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4.

HB 1635 by *Haston (SB 1628 by *Jackson)

State Government - As introduced, requires the chief procurement officer, on or before January 1, 2021, to develop rules, policies, procedures, or templates regarding the grant management process that establish a central database of information regarding grant recipients and sub-recipients for monitoring purposes. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56.

HB 1804 by *Dunn (SB 1764 by *Massey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement officers to undergo training on the proper testing procedures for use in investigating cases of suspected driving under the influence as part of the annual in-service training required for certifications that occur on or after January 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 2669 by *Williams (SB 2898 by *Bailey)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, replaces the statutory terms "board member" and "member" with the term "trustee" in the provisions governing appointments to the board of trustees in the event of vacancies resulting from the death, disability, resignation, or ineligibility of a state employee who serves on the board. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 1979 by *Boyd, Lamberth, Faison, Keisling, Hicks, Windle, Howell, Griffey (SB 1951 by *Haile, Yager)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows TCRS members who served in the armed forces during certain periods of armed conflict to establish retirement credit for the military service under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 8-34-605.

HB 2899 by *Smith, Ramsey, Casada (SB 2835 by *Watson)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, requires shipment of wine to be in a clearly marked container that is visible to a person four feet away, instead of three feet away, that the container contains alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-101; Section 57-3-202; Section 57-3-207 and Section 57-3-217.

HB 2195 by *Vaughan, Lamberth, Williams, Holsclaw, Smith, Travis, Moon, Todd, Carter, Terry, Van Huss, Dixie, Garrett, Ragan, Rudder, Cepicky, Griffey, Potts, Lamar, Johnson C, Hodges, Hurt, Zachary, Whitson, Helton, Hill M, Byrd, Sexton J, Sherrell, Thompson, Parkinson, Weaver, Doggett, Moody, Kumar, Hill T, Hall, Eldridge, Ogles, Leatherwood, Calfee, Camper, Beck, Boyd, Russell, Hicks, Faison, Tillis, Windle, Chism (SB 2557 by *Jackson)

Veterans Services, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Major Trevor Joseph Act," which requires the department to provide burial services for any person who died while on active duty with the armed forces and is being interred in a state veterans cemetery on any date requested by the family members of the person if the department is given notice of the burial at least 72 hours in advance of the burial. - Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 6 and Title 58.

HB 2429 by *Mitchell, Clemmons (SB 2514 by *Dickerson)

Open Meetings - As introduced, requires governmental bodies to provide notice of meetings to each member of the general assembly whose legislative district includes all or part of the county in which the meetings are held at least 14 days prior to the date of such meetings. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6 and Title 8, Chapter 44.

HB 2715 by *Windle, Crawford, Griffey, Towns (SB 2882 by *Bailey)

Public Employees - As introduced, provides a \$1,000 pay supplement to emergency medical professionals who complete 40 hours of in-service training. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

HB 2716 by *Windle, Griffey (SB 2892 by *Bailey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases, from \$800 to \$1,000, the pay supplement a police officer is entitled to receive in 2020 upon successful completion of 40 hours of in-service training. - Amends TCA Section 38-8-111.

HB 0773 by *Todd (SB 0724 by *Reeves)

Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes procedures for requesting the redaction of confidential information from the text of revenue and letter rulings issued by the department. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1.

HB 1127 by *Tillis (SB 1125 by *Briggs)

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, requires the state fire marshal to submit a report with the commissioner of commerce and insurance on the benefits of using sealed battery smoke alarms in residential buildings located in this state. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 102; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 68, Chapter 120.

HB 2442 by *Ramsey, Hill T, Jernigan, Love, Beck, Tillis, DeBerry, Powell, Staples, Casada, Hodges, Potts, Mitchell, Shaw (SB 2481 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, makes changes related to a caterer's license for purposes of consumption on the premises; restricts the number of undercover investigations the alcoholic beverage commission can perform on a single licensee in a year; requires a server permit for a doorperson employed at an establishment that sells liquor-by-the-drink; makes certain other alcohol sales revisions. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 57.

HB 1906 by *Ramsey (SB 2494 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, creates a general definition of "premier type tourist resort" for the purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of the resort. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 2136 by *Ramsey, Moon (SB 2108 by *Yager)

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, requires the department of correction to pay an additional \$5.00 per day recidivism-reduction stipend for certain county jails housing convicted felons, in which the felons attend evidence-based programs to reduce recidivism rates upon release; authorizes community colleges and colleges of applied technology to assist county governments in development of such programs. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8, Chapter 26; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 49.

HB 2230 by *Lamberth, Gant, Russell (SB 2161 by *Johnson, Reeves)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to require its employees and contractors who have elevated and privileged access to data and personal information to submit to a background check to be performed by the TBI as a condition of employment. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3.

HB 2304 by *Russell, Hill T, Griffey, Van Huss, Doggett, Moody, Hill M, Leatherwood, Kumar, Hall, Eldridge, Sexton J (SB 2767 by *Bell)

Public Employees - As introduced, adds emergency call takers and public safety dispatchers and emergency services personnel to definition of first responder for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 29; Title 39; Title 58 and Title 63.

HB 1673 by *Russell, Powers, Eldridge, Ramsey, Calfee, Bricken (SB 2762 by *Bell)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires each emergency communication district, by January 1, 2022, to adopt the direct dispatch method in response to emergency calls received by public safety answering points within the district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86.

HB 2809 by *Ogles (SB 2206 by *Johnson)

Law Enforcement Training Academy - As introduced, changes the time period within which the general assembly must confirm the appointment of a citizen member to the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission from within 90 calendar days to within 60 calendar days. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38 and Title 49, Chapter 4.

HJR 0827 by *Hardaway, Haston, Lamberth

Memorials, Congress - Expresses support for H.R. 1954, the Cellphone Jamming Reform Act of 2019. -

HB 2007 by *Daniel (SB 2073 by *Pody)

Public Records - As introduced, revises provisions governing confidentiality of certain documents held by the comptroller. - Amends TCA Title 10.

HB 2284 by *Hill M (SB 2357 by *Hensley)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, revises the confirmation process for appointments to the Tennessee heritage conservation trust fund board of trustees, the state board of education, the standards recommendation committee, the board of regents, and the local governing board of trustees for each of the six state universities. - Amends TCA Title 11 and Title 49.

HB 2687 by *Hill T (SB 2541 by *Niceley)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires the comptroller to notify the governing body of a local government regarding the comptroller's approval or disapproval of a private negotiated sale of general obligation refunding bonds within 20 days instead of 15 days from the date the comptroller receives all required information. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.

SJR 0832 by *Haile

Memorials, Congress - Urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to enact legislation securing the citizenship of internationally adopted adult individuals. -

HB 2376 by *Faison (SB 2564 by *Southerland)

Gambling - As introduced, reduces the maximum civil penalty for a violation of the Tennessee Nonprofit Gaming Law; reduces the criminal penalties for certain offenses related to charitable gaming to Class C misdemeanors, punishable by fine only. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 5 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6.

HB 1172 by *Weaver (SB 1300 by *Pody)

State Government - As introduced, creates a new division of state government, the Tennessee Office of Cooperative Disability Investigation, to operate for two years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 38 and Title 71.

HB 2604 by *Cooper, Miller, Chism, Towns, Clemmons (SB 2819 by *Akbari)

Gambling - As introduced, requires the lottery corporation and board to comply with certain diversity in contracting requirements when contracting with third parties to enforce the Tennessee Sports Gaming Act and supervise compliance with laws and rules relating to the regulation and control of wagering on sporting events in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12 and Title 14.

HB 2832 by *Calfee (SB 2523 by *Briggs)

Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, makes the current manner in which liquor-by-the-drink tax proceeds are distributed to local political subdivisions permanent. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 3.

HB 2099 by *Lafferty (SB 2285 by *Roberts)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, authorizes state agencies attached to the division of regulatory boards and the division of health-related boards to conduct emergency meetings by teleconference when called by the presiding officer or upon petition by a majority of the members of such agencies. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1; Title 62 and Title 63.

HB 2276 by *Curcio (SB 2748 by *Bell)

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, requires the establishment of a three-judge panel to adjudicate cases challenging state legislative or congressional districts. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 16; Title 17; Title 27 and Title 29.

HB 2523 by *Stewart, Clemmons (SB 2408 by *Kyle)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, prohibits public funds from being expended to pay a claim or action resulting from an incident of sexual harassment or a sexual crime in which a public official is found guilty or responsible. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 29.

HB 2627 by *Thompson (SB 2813 by *Akbari)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, clarifies that funds held by the state or a local government pursuant to a deferred compensation plan for employees are not required to be invested in gold, silver, or other minerals. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 50.

HB 2702 by *Doggett, Griffey (SB 2458 by *Roberts, Haile, Pody, Stevens)

Public Employees - As introduced, clarifies that the current prohibition against traffic offense citation quotas is applicable to public officials or public employees; creates a Class B misdemeanor offense, subject to fine only, for officials and employees violating that prohibition. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2897 by *Travis (SB 2693 by *Lundberg)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, makes proprietary information provided to the division of benefits administration for the purposes of administering group insurance plans for public officers and employees confidential. - Amends TCA Title 8.

HB 2758 by *DeBerry (SB 2787 by *Jackson)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates the office of legislative ombudsman. - Amends TCA Title 3.

HB 2643 by *Towns (SB 2134 by *Gilmore)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, includes in the requirement that a law enforcement officer have good moral character, that the officer must not be a member of a hate group or terrorist organization; states that membership in a hate group or terrorist organization is sufficient grounds for termination of a law enforcement officer for lack of good moral character. - Amends TCA Title 38.

HB 1932 by *Hulsey (SB 2129 by *Hensley)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, adds emergency medical services personnel to the mandatory retirement age provisions that apply to TCRS members employed as police officers or firefighters with a participating political subdivision. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

HB 2291 by *Hulsey (SB 2368 by *Pody)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires that a hearing requested by a police officer who has been dismissed, demoted, suspended, or transferred for punitive reasons be set within 21 calendar days following the request, rather than 14 calendar days. - Amends TCA Title 38.

HB 1366 by *Sparks, Daniel (SB 1502 by *Hensley)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, clarifies that the time period in which insurance premiums deducted from the salaries of participating employees to be deposited into the county insurance fund is three calendar days rather than three business days. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 56.

TN Department of Veterans Services
FY '20-'21 Budget Presentation
Commissioner Courtney Rogers

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, March 18, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM

Howell, Chair; Griffey, Vice-Chair;

Boyd, Carr, Casada, Dunn, Grills, Hurt, Keisling, Lamar, Potts, Russell, Stewart, Towns,
Weaver, Whitson

HB 1595 by *Faison, Howell, Marsh (SB 1609 by *Massey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes references to ambulatory disability certifications being made by Christian Science practitioners from the definition of "disabled driver". - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 2278 by *Curcio (SB 2454 by *Roberts)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes all-terrain vehicles and Class I and Class II off-highway vehicles that are registered, insured, and equipped with safety equipment, to be operated on state routes in Hickman County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

HB 1887 by *Hill T (SB 1872 by *Lundberg, Crowe)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on a certain segment of a state highway in Johnson County; makes other revisions related to the Doe Mountain recreation area. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 25; Title 54 and Title 55.

HB 2320 by *Windle (SB 2903 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes operation of off-highway vehicles on certain segments of state highways in Jackson County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

HB 2061 by *Littleton (SB 1995 by *Massey)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires department of safety to distribute to entities contracting with the department to issue driver licenses an additional fee of \$6.00 per license for administrative costs. - Amends TCA Section 55-50-331.

HB 0747 by *Powers (SB 0688 by *Massey)

Highway Signs - As introduced, defines "breakfast" for specific service-sign purposes. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 2248 by *Lamberth, Gant, Eldridge, Griffey (SB 2179 by *Johnson, Stevens, Bowling)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires county clerks to remit to the commissioner, instead of commissioner or commissioner's designee, the remaining \$5.50 of the \$10.00 issuance fee received by county clerks for issuing temporary operation permits; authorizes commissioner's designee to issue temporary trailer permits. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-115.

HB 2610 by *Cochran (SB 2599 by *Niceley)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires guide signs for recreation sites or cultural interest areas located in counties with a population less than 100,000 along state highways to be for those sites or areas that have a minimum annual attendance of at least 30 percent of the population of the county. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 1604 by *Howell (SB 1590 by *Massey, Pody)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases, from 10 to 30, the number of days an owner of utility facilities located in a state highway right-of-way has to respond to a second relocation notice, and the number of days an owner has to file the reservation of rights notice with the department of transportation. - Amends TCA Title 54.